GRSMMP State Questionnaire
Problems, Opportunities, Priorities, and Sediment Needs

1. What do you perceive to be the key problems and issues that impede regional sediment management in your state?

2. What are the primary issues involving regional sediment management across political boundaries and how can we transcend these boundaries?

3. What goes into making a restoration management decision and how can the GRSMMP support the planning process?

4. Are there regulatory and policy constraints that impede regional restoration efforts and sediment management in you area of interest?

5. What is the role of stakeholders in regional restoration and related sediment issues? How can stakeholder relations be optimized to improve regional management?

6. Do you feel that the multi-agency approach is effective and are there ways that it can be improved?

7. What are the primary restoration concerns in your state involving RSM (i.e. wetland loss, beach erosion, habitat restoration, etc.) and what restoration projects are being considered, both current and in the foreseeable future?

8. What do you perceive your sediments needs to be in the near term (10 years) and longer term (50 years) and what sediment type is most desirable?

9. In planning restoration projects, are climate change conditions (e.g., accelerating sea level rise, increased storm occurrences) being considered in project planning for the future, or is planning done assuming historic conditions.

10. In what ways are sediment resources currently being used for restoration purposes within your state?

11. What are the data gaps to concentrate efforts for support the regional management approach?

12. Do you use GIS based data management or other analytical tools to make management decisions and what capabilities are most valuable? What research and development would you recommend is needed to improve these capabilities in support of regional management practices?

13. What actions, as a group, should be taken as a result of this workshop?

14. What are your recommendations to establish key steps to advance the implementation of the GRSMMP? How should we move forward and promote the recommendations that will come out of the GRSMMP?